

# PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## ITEMS CAUGHT ASTRAY

Mr. W. L. Leigh, of the Bay Line, Transferred to the Monumental City.

## A VERY SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

Personal Matters Indulged In—Will of Mary Lassiter Admitted to Record—A Gas Main Broken—Came Near Drowning—Councilman Moore Qualifies.

Read the advertisement of W. N. White. There was but one case in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Peaches of the finest quality continue to come to market.

Read the advertisement of lost dog and return as directed.

Read the advertisement of John A. Morris, manager of the Acme Clothing Store.

Mr. Wm. G. Parker, of the firm of W. & J. Parker, is confined to his home by sickness.

There are but four cars running the left line now. They manage to catch every boat.

Mr. Wm. H. Hughes, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday en route North.

The Democratic Executive Committee met last night and verified the registration books.

First street is a beautiful street for travel since it has been paved with Belgian blocks.

There was nothing done in the Hustings Court yesterday of interest to the general public.

The sewer men are winding up very fast. In a few more weeks they will have the job completed.

The will of Mary Lassiter, colored, was admitted to record yesterday, setting aside a former will.

Miss J. L. Jackson was granted a license to practice law.

There is a business near the Scott's creek bridge.

Mary Eliza Davis cut a woman named Goodwin very seriously at Poole's store last night about 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. Emmett Felts, of Hampden, Southampt. county, Va., returned to her home yesterday after a week's stay with friends.

A large number of persons will go to Atlanta on the 20th, both on the Seaboard Air Line and the Norfolk and Carolina roads.

It is said that the Swimming Point flats have been sold to those who are in a position to know as to whom an oyster and will not talk.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. A. C. Wishart to wed Miss Margaret Chapman, of this city, who is a sister of Mrs. Lee Elwood.

Mrs. C. E. Bennett, of Birmingham, N. Y., niece of Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. L. E. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Collins, 220 High street.

Mr. E. E. Seymour, police agent of the United States Express Company, in this city, has again returned to the city. His health is much improved.

Mr. A. W. Moore, Councilman-elect from the Eastern district, will attend the next meeting of the Council.

The City Council will not be able to meet before Thursday of next week.

The Council chamber will be used to hold the primary election on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fire ladders will all return home on the Washington steamer this morning.

They will be met by some of those who remained at home. A salute will be fired when they land.

The sewer men broke a gas main on County street on Thursday. The people within two blocks had to keep their houses closed in to keep the smell out. It was repaired yesterday.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. Levy & Jacobs, in which they announce that they have on hand a fine line of overcoats for men and boys; also a full line of gentle furnishing goods.

The cold and rainy weather has advanced 70 cents on a ton of coal since October set in. The indication is that it will be higher after cold weather sets in. Those who can should buy now.

Justices Davis, Nimsayer and Nash held a commission of lunacy on Monday afternoon on Mrs. Halliwell and declared her to be insane. She will be sent to the asylum at Williamsburg as soon as possible.

Yesterday morning a fire on which two men were asleep, sprung up in the Southern branch, and sunk. The two men who were asleep under the bow came near being drowned before they could be rescued.

Mr. W. L. Leigh, a clerk at the Bay Line office, has been transferred to Baltimore. He has been with the company since he was a small boy. The promotion is an appreciation of his efforts to please the company.

Councilmen Montague and Brinson returned yesterday from Atlanta. They speak in glowing terms of their trip. They say while the fair is not on so large a scale as the World's Fair, yet it is equally as fine in some respects.

The Council should order the sidewalk to be paved and a gutter made from Crawford street to Water on County. The old wood dock was filled up. It would add much to the looks of the locality. Besides this part of the city is being used considerably now.

A gentleman who is in a position to know told The Virginian representative that all the money necessary to build and equip the street railroad had been raised, and that work would be commenced very shortly. It will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

One of the foremen of the sewers said yesterday that there was quantities of material in the earth. He said that after the man hole stood covered up for twenty-four hours it is almost impossible for one to stand near it when it is open, such an earthy smell comes from it.

The Virginian has been requested by Rev. J. D. Powell to state that at 11 o'clock service at St. John's Church tomorrow he will administer the holy communion to all present, and as this is his last Sunday as pastor he hopes that all the members will be present, as it would give him much pleasure.

We are Ready Are You?

To order only a business suit, \$12.50 to \$22; a dress suit, \$25 to \$35, from all the latest fabrics, imported and domestic. That means up to date in everything. M. ROSENTHAL, 116 and 118 High street, Portsmouth, Va. se 16

## He Wants to Make a Test Case of It.

Sometime ago Mr. E. S. Anderton was summoned before Mayor Davis for keeping a dog upon which no tax had been paid. The case was called, but was continued until yesterday, when Mr. Anderton appeared in court with Colonel W. H. Stewart as his attorney. He claims that the dog is unjustly taxed, as the city has no right to tax anything that is not assessed. His attorney claimed that the city charter does not give the city the right to tax dogs as there is no State tax on them. He claimed that the Council cannot adopt an ordinance taxing a dog unless there is a special act for the same, granted by the Legislature, therefore the ordinance is valid. His Honor thought different, and fined Mr. Anderton \$1 and costs for which he took an appeal, and will test the validity of the ordinance. This is a matter that interests quite a number and will have its weight in future matters how it is decided.

## Carried to the Reformatory.

Deputy Sheriff Carmine yesterday took a youth named Keirstein to Richmond in the Reformatory School, to remain until such time as they think that he has entirely reformed. Our readers will remember the cause of his being sent there, which was for forging the name of one of Norfolk county's truckmen to some ferry tickets and tried to have them cashed. On account of his age no other punishment was inflicted.

## Movements of Naval Vessel.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 4.—Rear Admiral Bunch, with the New York, Columbus, Minneapolis, Raleigh and Montgomery, arrived in Hampton Roads at 4 p. m. The Texas saluted the Admiral's flag. The squadron encountered heavy weather en route, which brought them in a day earlier. The length of their stay here is uncertain.

## Death of Mr. C. C. Lawrence.

Mr. C. C. Lawrence, a well-known young man, died at his residence on County street, near Green, Thursday night, after a short illness. He was 25 years of age. He was a native of this city, and was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was an active member of Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral will be given later.

## A Big Time For the Wheelmen.

The Portsmouth Club of American Wheelmen will some time between the 15th and 20th of this month have some excellent races at Poole's Driving Park. Some of the best wheelmen in this country will be present, and will take part in this. A fine exhibition of riding will be given and our people will have an opportunity to see some of the best riders in this country. The exact date and date will be given later on.

## He Disclaims Having Worked Against Portsmouth.

A private letter was received from Hon. John W. Daniels yesterday, in which he disclaims having worked against the interests of Portsmouth, and says that he is in sympathy with the people. He says he has the highest regard for them and is always ready to help to foster her interests.

## No Quorum Present.

The School Board failed to hold a meeting last night for want of a quorum. The members present were: D. A. Williams, R. P. Howell, W. H. Williams, R. E. Glover, L. R. Hall, Geo. R. Traut. Those present agreed to meet next Tuesday night. There are several important matters to come up which makes it necessary to hold a meeting.

## A Token of Love.

The congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, to show their love and appreciation of Rev. J. D. Powell, for so many years rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and his services to the church through Rev. J. D. Funston, rector of Trinity, presented him a few days ago, on behalf of his parishioners, with a purse containing \$10 in gold.

## Married in Norfolk.

Mr. Aurelius T. Wilburt, a popular young transportation man of this city, and Miss Margaret Chapman, of Portsmouth, formerly of Smithfield, were married at the Atlantic Hotel, in Norfolk, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Funston performing the ceremony.

## Clothing.

Where to purchase to an advantage is the question that troubles most buyers at the beginning of the season. We have made vast improvements in our place of business to accommodate our large and increasing trade, and our stock of men's, boys' and children's goods is the largest and best in the city for price, quality and workmanship. It's to the interest of purchasers to buy early so they can get the choice of styles, sizes, etc.

We are the only authorized agents for the celebrated Savoy, Orr & Co's working pants, overalls, etc.

BIESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High street, Second Door from Crawford.

## Beware of Counterfeiters.

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and who are of still greater consequence of doing this by obtaining the counterfeit plates under which they labor. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

## Half-Price Sale of Embroideries.

From 10 until 12 o'clock for the remainder of this week our entire line of embroideries at half price. Special prices on all remnants, 12 1/2c a yard, three pairs for 25c.

## A J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall.

302 and 304 High Street.

## Handsome Goods.

A good fitting suit or overcoat for yourself or boy is half the battle. Our line of men and boys' wear this season is simply enormous. It will pay you to examine our stock. Complete underwear is also complete. We have a full line of goods ranging from 11 upwards to a suit.

## Go to Hamill's For Bargains.

250 High street.

## The Swamp Fires.

The fires which have been burning in the swamp for some time are assuming a serious shape. Mr. Overton, the keeper of the almshouse, says that they have burned a square of several miles and that sometimes at night the flames can be seen leaping up in the air some thirty or more feet. He says it is a terrible looking sight at night, and that not only underbrush, etc., is being burned, but owing to the dryness of everything, large timber trees are being destroyed and there is no telling when it will stop unless rain comes soon.

## Seaboard Air Line Appointment.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Robert A. Parker has been appointed the general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Washington. He will have charge of the interests of this company in Washington, Baltimore and the territory North. Mr. Parker has been in charge of the passenger interests of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city.

## CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

Charles Campbell Wants to Pull the Mill Off in Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.—Charles Campbell, of this city, who holds the concession from the State of Tamaulipas, Mex., for the holding of prize fights and other kinds of athletic sports at Nuevo Laredo, is convinced that there will be no interference by Federal authority in that country. Governor Prieta, of the State of Tamaulipas, has telegraphed President Diaz an inquiry as to whether the Federal Government would approve the concession that has been granted by the State Government. Diaz, it is understood, will not interfere with the decision of any Governor who will grant a concession.

## Washington City News.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department to-day announcing the arrival of the training ship Essex at Lisbon.

## Collector Wise at San Francisco.

Collector Wise at San Francisco, has been instructed by Acting Secretary Hamlin to deport all the Chinese who were admitted as laborers for the midwinter Exposition. The Chinese who had been admitted to remain one year but have overstayed this time. A month ago the Chinese laborers had it announced to the Treasury Department that they had departed, but his had been a deception. He had a trick to throw the authorities off the track.

## Three Mines Close Down.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Three big mines, owned and operated by the Osborne & Sawyer Company, at Smithton, closed down to-day because the firm refused to pay the advanced rate. Mr. Shields says the reason his company refused to pay the price is because there is no uniformity.

## Cannot Plead Statute of Limitation.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 4.—The Legislature passed a bill this morning preventing delinquent tax-payers from pleading "statute of limitation." The Senate passed the bill validating the sale of public school lands under the delinquent section act. The Legislature will adjourn sine die Monday at noon.

## Granted a Stay of Execution.

Carrollton, Mo., Oct. 4.—To-day was the date set for the execution of the Taylor brothers for the murder of the Meek's family, but Judge Rucker granted a stay of execution pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal will not be heard before next April.

## Senator Bill to Speak in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—Senator David B. Hill of New York, coming to Ohio to take part in the campaign, will make his first speech at Lima, Senator Rice's home, on the 26th instant, and will also speak at Columbus and Cincinnati.

## Sympathy for the Cubans.

Quincy, Ills., Oct. 4.—Mayor Steinback, in response to a petition from business men, issued a call for a mass-meeting of citizens to be held Tuesday evening to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists.

## Lumber Mill Burned.

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 4.—[Special.]—One of the mills and one dry house of the Glade Lumber Company was burned this morning at 9 o'clock. Loss, \$10,000. No insurance. The fire was accidental.

## Mothers Please Notice.

We have just opened a nice line of Children's Suits, Combination Suits, and also other styles at very low figures for first-class goods. Suits made to measure, \$5 and up. Men's and Boys' Suits at very low figures.

## ACME CLOTHING HOUSE.

John A. Morris, Manager, 323 High street, opposite Ocean House.

## FOR DYSPESIA, Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take BROWN'S STOMACH BITTERS.

All dealers keep it. 50 per bottle. Genuine trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.



Let the men wash, if they won't get you Pearline. Let them try it for themselves, and see if they don't say that washing with soap is too hard for any woman. This hard work that Pearlina saves isn't the whole matter, though. It saves money, too—money that's thrown away in clothes needlessly worn out and rubbed to pieces when you wash by main strength in the old way. That appeals—where is the man who wouldn't want to have the washing and cleaning made easier—when he can save money by it?

## Beware

Feddiers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as" Pearlina. IT'S FALSE! Pearlina is never equalled; if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back, 456 JAMES FVLE, N.Y.

## FOUGHT AS IF FOR LIFE

Miss Green's Terrible Struggle With a Highway Assassin.

ATTACKED AT DUSK ON THE ROAD

She Fought Desperately and With Superhuman Strength Until Help Came. Choked Nearly to Death. She Worsted the Man Who Was Afterwards Arrested.

(From New York Sun.)

Stamford, Conn., Oct. 3.—Cos Cob has turned out the grittiest young woman in the city. She is Olive Green, the stepdaughter of Solomon J. Albert, a local doctor. She was held up on Wednesday evening by a burly man, and not only successfully beat him off in a fifteen-minute fight, but before he escaped she tipped off enough of his coat to make his identity certain when later he was captured.

On Wednesday evening Miss Green went as usual to the postoffice, but was a few minutes late in returning. There was a junction of the roads just above the corner where she would turn into the street on which her home is. Just above this place is the Diamond Hill Methodist Church. There are no houses between the church and the road, but plenty of them are in sight. It was about a quarter past 7 o'clock when she passed the church. She met her stepfather a few moments before. He was driving a light-colored car, and he was alone.

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